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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 in the above-identified application in which all elected claims (13-25, 36 and 37) stand rejected under one or more of 35 U.S.C. 102(b), 103(a) and 112 (second paragraph). Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of all claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a three months extension of time to December 6, 2005 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.